

DDC – A YEAR OF CHANGE

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On May 17, 2001, Captain(Select) Joseph A. Napoli, Jr., Supply Corps, United States Navy was frocked to the rank of Captain then relinquished command of DDMA to Commander Emil E. Spillman, Supply Corps, United States Navy. Brigadier General James H. Pillsbury, United States Army, Commander, Defense Distribution Center (DDC) officiated at the ceremony.

Napoli served as DDMA's first Commander since January 7, 1999 when DDMA was established as a Secondary Level Field Activity under the DDC which consolidated the distribution for all map products under one organization and completed the transfer from the National Imagery and Mapping Agency to the Defense Logistics Agency. Napoli's next assignment is as Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, Commander, Naval Surface Group Mediterranean/CTF-63, Napoli, Italia.

Spillman is a native of Mobile, Alabama. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in General Management from Purdue University and his Masters Degree in Business Administration from Old Dominion University.

Commissioned through Officer's Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island in 1983, Spillman attended the Navy Supply Corps School and Submarine Officer's Basic School before reporting on board his first tour as Supply Officer of USS Sam Rayburn, (SSBN 635), where he achieved his initial warfare qualification. Additional afloat tours during his career have included USS Coral Sea (CV 43) as Material Officer, USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) as Stock Control Officer, USS South Carolina (CGN 37) as Supply Officer, and six weeks aboard USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) as Assistant Supply Officer during operations off Haiti. He participated in Operation Desert Storm on board USS Theodore Roosevelt and achieved his second warfare designator aboard USS South Carolina.

Spillman's shore tour assignments include Assistant Stock Control Officer and Expediting Branch Officer at Trident Refit Facility in Bangor, Washington; Assistant to the Comptroller and Retail Support Officer at Command Submarine Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Virginia; Receiving Officer and Transportation Officer at Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, Virginia; and his most recent tour as U.S. Business Financial Manager at Naval Sea Systems Command, Arlington, Virginia, where he achieved qualifications for the Defense Acquisition Workforce.

Spillman's personal decorations include the Navy Achievement Medal with Gold Star, the Navy Commendation Medal

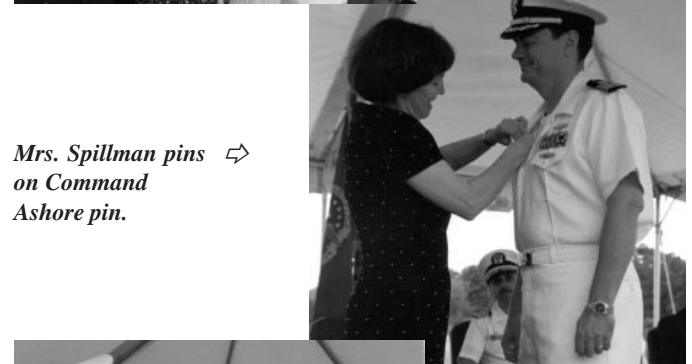
with three Gold Stars, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

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⇨ BG Pillsbury promotes CAPT Napoli.



Mrs. Spillman pins ⇨ on Command Ashore pin.



⇨ CDR Spillman salutes outgoing DDMA Commander CAPT Napoli.